26. O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

(ADESTE FIDELES)

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Composer unknown (probably 18th c.) arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

Note: Verses 1-5 may be sung by unison voices and organ, S.A.T.B. voices and organ, or voices unaccompanied as desired. Verses 3-5 may be omitted. The harmonies used for vv. 1-5 are from *The English Hymnal*.

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3. See how the shepherds,
Summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear:
We too will thither
Bend our joyful footsteps:
O come, etc.

4. Lo! star-led chieftains,
Magi, Christ adoring,
Offer him incense, gold and myrrh;
We to the Christ Child
Bring our hearts' oblations:
O come, etc.

5. Child, for us sinners
Poor and in the manger,
Fain we embrace thee, with awe and love:
Who would not love thee,
Loving us so dearly?
O come, etc.

ff
Glo - - - - - - - - - - - ry in the high - est:
ff
Glo - ry to God In the high - est: O
mf
come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O
O come,
O come,
cresc.
f
let us a - dore him,
Christ the Lord.
come, let us a - dore him,
Christ the Lord.
ff
mf
cresc.
f
ff

All voices
f
7. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this hap-py morn - ing, Je - su, to
f Gt. + Full Sw.
thee_ be_ glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,
ff
ff
Now in flesh ap-pear - ing: O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a-
p
mf
p
mf
Man.
- dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,_ Christ_ the Lord!
ff
ff
Ped.